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SUBJ: PROTECTION OF PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AT OVERSEAS POSTS

REF: 75 STATE A-7405, MONTEVIDEO 3562, TELEPHONIC
CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMATEIS AND VAROS.

POST REQUESTS FBO APPROVAL AND FUNDING FOR FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS
DESIGNED TO IMPROVE SECURITY OF THE COMMERCIAL AND OF THE CONSULAR
SECTIONS. BOTH SECTIONS ARE SITUATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE
CHANCERY WITH ACCESS FROM THE RECEPTION AREA. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS WILL ALSO DENY ACCESS THROUGH THE SECTIONS TO THE
REAR STAIRWILL. THE PROPOSALS HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE RSO.

POST RECOMMENDS THAT 1 1/4 INCH LEXGARD BE USED TO REPLACE PLATE
GLASS IN THE DOORS WHICH PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE TWO SECTIONS AND IN THE

PANELS ADJACENT TO THE DOORS. A TOTAL OF SIX 48 INCH BY 96 INCH SHEET

OF LEXGARD IS REQUIRED. FRAMES WILL BE FABRICATED IN THE UNITED
STATES. TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS FOR BOTH DOORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LEXGARD \$4838.40

FRAMES \$3000.00

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SHIPPING COSTS \$5878.00

TOTAL \$13,716.40

THE FIRST REFERENCE INDICATES THAT THE COST OF THE HARDENING PROCESS FOR THE LEXGARD IS INCLUDED IN ITS PRICE. IF IT IS NOT, POST WILL REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

POST RECOMMENDS THAT THE DOORS TO THE COMMERCIAL AND CONSULAR SECTIONS BE EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC DEADBOLTS REMOTELY CONTROLLED BY THE MSG. IN AN EMERGENCY THE MSG WILL BE ABLE TO REMOTELY LOCK THE DOORS THUS DENYING ACCESS TO THE AREAS AND TO THE REAR STAIRWELL. TWO ELECTRIC DEADBOLTS ARE REQUIRED. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR BOTH IS \$200.00.

POST REQUESTS TIMELY APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSALS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A MUCH GREATER DEGREE OF PROTECTION TO THE OCCUPANTS OF THE SECTIONS. SIRACUSA

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